

I Had a Bad Cough

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any relief whatever. I read what a wonderful remedy Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was for coughs and I bought a bottle. Before I had taken a quarter of it my cough had entirely left me."—L. Hawn, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

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Persian Pearl Trade.
The living operations, which extend for over a hundred days of the hot season on the shores of the Persian gulf and its islands, are considered the greatest event of the year by the Arab population. All classes, from chiefs to domestic slaves, have an interest in the pearl-trade. Nearly 2,000 boats and 80,000 men are engaged in this industry.

The Land of Bread and Butter.
Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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THE MARKET REPORT.

A Summarized Report Intended to Cover the Prevailing Conditions.

GRAIN—

St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red 71½; No. 2 hard 65½; fancy 66½; No. 2 spring 65.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 32; No. 3 mixed 31; No. 2 white 31½; No. 3 white 31.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 24½; No. 2 northern 25; No. 2 white 26½; No. 4 white 25.
Rye—No. 2 52.

Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 spring 66; No. 3 spring 63; No. 2 red, 66.
Corn—No. 2 31½; No. 2 yellow, 31½.
Oats—No. 2 23; No. 2 white, 24½@25; No. 3 white, 25.
Rye—No. 2 54.
Barley—No. 2 39.

Kansas City.
Wheat—No. 2 hard 62; No. 2 red, 68; No. 3 67.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½; No. 3 30; No. 2 white, 27½.
Oats—No. 2 white 24; No. 2 mixed 23.
Rye—No. 2 50.

New York.
Wheat—No. 2 red 74.
Corn—No. 2 41½.
Oats—No. 2 29½; No. 2 white 31.
Rye—No. 2 62.

LIVESTOCK—

St. Louis.
Cattle—Medium beef steers 4.30@5.25 lights \$3.85@4.75; butcher cows and heifers \$2.30@4.17; stockers and feeders \$3.42@5; real calves \$3.25@7.00; bulls \$2.95@3.70.

Hogs—General stock \$3.80@4.65; pigs and lights \$3.50@3.85; medium weights \$3.55@4.15; heavy culls \$3.50@3.75.
Sheep—Good to choice lambs are quotable at \$3.85@4.55; good to best sheep at \$3.50 to \$4.30; stockers at \$2.75 to \$3.10 and bucks at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Chicago.
Cattle—General stock \$5.60@5.85; light weights \$3.25@5.50; heavies \$4.60@5.95; medium cows \$3.25@5.10; fat heifers \$4.45; bulls \$2.75@3.90.
Hogs—Medium and butchers' stock \$3.85@4.10; best heavy \$4.35@4.50; poor to fancy \$3.80@4.10.
Sheep—Good to choice \$3.75@5.00; choice lambs \$6.00@6.20.

Kansas City.
Cattle—Native beef steers \$5.25@6.30; medium weight steers \$4.80@5.40; light weights, \$4.90@5.75 stockers and feeders \$3.50@4.90; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.20@4.50; canners \$2.35@3.15 bulls, \$2.50@3.10.
Hogs—Heavy \$4.15@4.75; mixed \$4.10@4.70; light weights \$3.25@3.95.
Sheep—Lambs \$4.40@4.80; muttons \$3.60@3.80 stockers \$3.40@4.15.

New York.
Cattle—Steers \$4.70@5.60; oxen and stags \$3.40@4.75; bulls \$3.75@4.00 Veals \$5@7.
Hogs—General stock \$4.60@4.85; choice state hogs \$5.
Sheep—Muttons \$3.47@5; choice and export \$4.55@5.5; lambs \$6.50@8.

General Produce Prices.
Butter—Elgin 27; dairy 22@23½; country store packed 18; inferior 14.
Eggs—Firm at 14@15.
Hay—Choice prairie \$6.00; timothy \$8.00@9.00; clover \$9.50.
Lard—Good country lard 4@5½.
Live Poultry—Chickens 7; ducks 7; geese 5½; turkeys 7½; pigeons 50c per doz.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The damage wrought by fire at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus at Bridgeport, Conn., was fully \$125,000. The fire is believed to have originated from a lamp in the carshed.

St. Louis has won the first point in its injunction suit against the Chicago drainage canal. The Supreme Court made an order permitting the filing of the bill of complaint. Arguments in the case will be heard April 2. A temporary injunction was refused.

The Seaboard Investment company has been organized at Charleston, S. C., with a capital of \$30,000. A charter will be applied for next week. The purpose of the corporation is to build terminals, invest in real estate and to mine and manufacture phosphates. Representatives of the Seaboard Air-Line are named among the incorporators.

The Mexican government has issued instructions to the authorities of all ports of Mexico not to permit the entrance of any vessel from Brazilian and Asiatic ports, owing to the danger of the bubonic plague. A vessel from a Brazilian port entered the port at Isla de Mujeres a few days ago, but has not been permitted to land any of her cargo.

Bandits who travel in a private steamer and represent themselves as actors, tricked the priests of the temple on Tin-Won-Hill, in Nam-Noi, China, and looted the sacred edifice, carrying off \$5000 worth of silver and other valuables. The bandits told the priests that they would give a performance, the receipts to be used for the temple fund. One of the conditions was that the "troupe" should be allowed to sleep in the temple. In the night the bandits bound the holy fathers with ropes, and while some stood over them with revolvers threatening their lives if they called for assistance, others looted the building. The plunder was carried away on the steamer. As usual, no one was captured. The next morning the priests were found in an exhausted condition.

When the Count and Countess Castellaine arrived in New York none of the Goulds were at the pier to meet them. Anna's husband denies the reports that he has lost money in speculation, and denounces his accusers.

The Duke of Teck, who died last week, had been insane since the death of the Duchess, and had been constantly under restraint. Previous to her death he showed signs of insanity which, subsequent to her demise, became fully developed. His death was hastened by an attack of paralysis, which came on suddenly.

A MINNESOTA FARMER

Does Well in Western Canada.
Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899.
Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada—Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and, although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and put up thirty tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about July 20, leaving my son here. I returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("go-back") went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine miles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant.
JACOB REICHERT.

Carolina's Pensioners.
North Carolina, which pays a pension to confederate army veterans that are in need, finds that but one in fifteen of the known survivors in the state is on the pension list. Applicants for aid are fewer each year, instead of increasing constantly, as in the case with federal pensioners. Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment permitting the state to pay a similar pension to confederate veterans at a special election next month.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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One of Many.
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Don't suffer with headache. The most obstinate cases are cured by Flanders' Tablets. We have hundreds of testimonials from sufferers who never before could find relief. They contain no harmful drug. 12 doses 25c. Sent post-paid by Imperial Remedy Co., Station "F," St. Louis, Mo.

One of the many useful things which absolute privation has been the means of making known to the world is Irish moss. The poor inhabitants of the Irish coast were driven to its use by the pangs of hunger. When boiled it produces a thick, nourishing and not unpalatable jelly. It is most beneficial for diseases of the throat and lungs.

Called to the Rear.

There are undoubtedly people who feel no fear when they are under fire in battle, but their fearlessness is no mark of real bravery. The man who owns himself scared my be braver. A soldier who confessed to his trepidation when first under fire told this story of the fight before Santiago to a correspondent of the New York Evening Post: When our regiment was acting with the reserves, I saw a reporter "legging" it back from the front. He was running for all there was in him, and looked as if he had a through ticket for the rear. We found the reserve-line just as dangerous as the firing-line, and the bullets were so thick that we were very uncomfortable. The reporter saw me looking at him, and he paused long enough to say to me: "This war corresponds' life isn't what it's cracked up to be." Then he started on. I looked after him, and a bullet whizzed past my ear, and I called out to him: "Old man, if I wasn't an enlisted man, I'd—I'd run—you—a race!"

This Coupon is worth 15cts. Cut it out and send it with 10 cts. in stamps to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for a Garfield Relief Plaster. —Cures All Pain.—

How to Propose to a Queen.
A young man on the island of Malta wanted to marry a queen of one of the south Pacific islands, so he wrote her a letter. "Most gracious queen," were his words, "I read about the steamship Bonanza being drifted on your island and the women under you began to select husbands from the crew, and that you, my queen, wanted for a husband a man that would love you and make you happy. If you will have me for a husband write back and let me know and send me the money for my passage. Send me a paper note for \$25 and I will come to you at once."

WANTED.—Two traveling salesmen in each southern state. Permanent position; salary and expenses; experience not absolutely necessary. Address Pocatouhous Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

Betrothals in Spain.
A curious custom obtains in some portions of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who looks with favor upon a handsome senorita and wishes to gain her hand, calls on the parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. At the last call he leaves his walking stick, and if he is to win the desired bride, the cane is handed to him when he calls again. But if he is not regarded with favor the cane is thrown into the street, and in this way the young man is made to understand that further calls will be useless.

Reliable Help Wanted
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Strange Siamese Custom.

Every Siamese girl, who reaches a certain age without marrying is ticketed and labeled and placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the king, who binds himself to find a husband for them all. His method is delightfully simple. A prisoner in any of the Siamese galls may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is not of great consequence, for in Siam it is not necessary to draw the line at one wife. This method of matchmaking can hardly result in domestic bliss.

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Baker's Chocolate has been the standard. Made only by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

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and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S FAST-LEES CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Warms of Coming Storm.
W. H. Wheeler, who has devoted many years to the study of such matters, says that in the Bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast four-and-twenty hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude.

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How London Lives.

There are, according to the latest returns, at present in London 37,000 people living five in one room; 17,000 people living six in one room; 6,000 living seven in one room; 1,800 living eight in one room; 32,000 living eight in two rooms, and 14,000 living nine in two rooms.

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Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have no catarrh of the head, they have no catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Relative Importance of the Letters
To those who have never considered the subject, it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 65; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.

I never used so quick a cure as Pilo's Cure for Consumption. J. H. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1898.

The Wind-Up.
Mrs. Hayricks—What makes you so sure there won't be no more fightin', Joshua?" Mr. Hayricks—"Hain't the board of strategy down to the grocery store disbanded? If that don't settle the hull business, gosh hang it, what will, I'd like to know?"

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